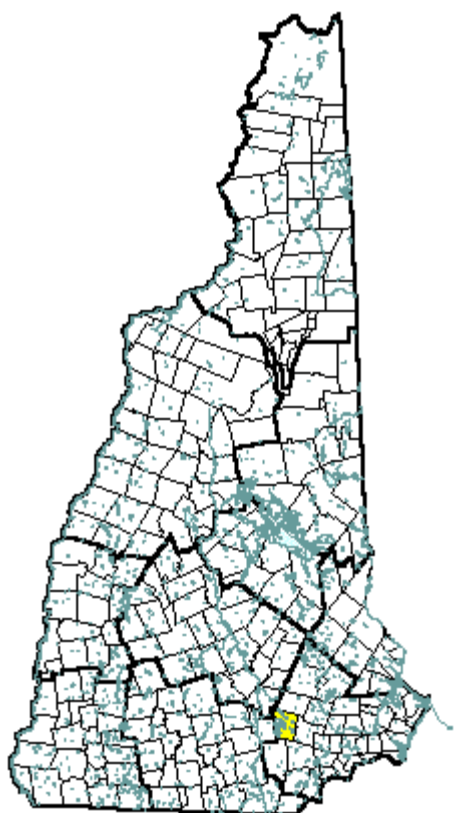


# Auburn, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen:** Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; **Town Clerk/Tax Collector:** Monday, 10 am - 7 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm, and Friday, 8 am - 12 noon

## County

## Rockingham

## Labor Market Area

## Manchester NH Metro-NECTA

## Tourism Region

## Merrimack Valley

## Planning Commission

## Southern NH

## Regional Development

## Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

### US Congress

### District 1

### Executive Council

### District 4

### State Senate

### District 14

### State Representative

### Rockingham County District 3

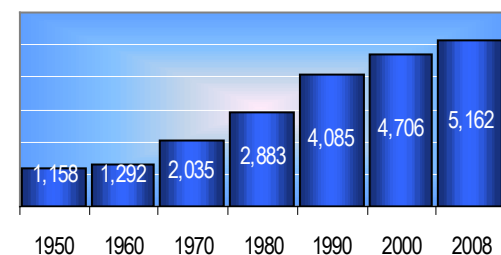
**Incorporated:** 1845

**Origin:** This area was first settled in 1720 as part of Chester known as Chester Woods, Chester West Parish, or Long Meadow. It was not incorporated as Auburn until 1845. The name comes from "The Deserted Village" by English poet Oliver Goldsmith, as did Auburns in New York, Massachusetts, and Maine. Auburn includes a large portion of Lake Massabesic, water supply for the city of Manchester and surrounding communities, once a popular resort area.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hooks Crossing, Severance

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 810 residents in 1850

**Population Trends:** Population change for Auburn totaled 3,548 over 50 years, from 1,158 in 1950 to 4,706 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was



a 58 percent increase occurring between 1960 and 1970, followed by a

42 percent increase over each of the next two decades. The 2008 Census estimate for Auburn was 5,162 residents, which ranked 62nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



## Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

202.6 persons per square mile of land area. Auburn contains 25.5 square miles of land area and 3.3 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$5,009,300</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2010	<b>\$10,825,515</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1967/07</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Police; Trust Funds</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Griffin Free Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Elliot Hospital, Manchester</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Catholic Medical Center, Manchester</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>223</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSHN; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Manchester Water Works; private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; Granite State</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$14.55</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$13.53</b>
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>6.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.9%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>1,840</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>1,730</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>3</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>99</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>3</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>11</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>5,162</b>	<b>297,350</b>
2000	<b>4,706</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>4,085</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>2,883</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>2,035</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>2,382</b>	Female <b>2,300</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>327</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>1,158</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>657</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>1,871</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>383</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>286</b>
Median Age		<b>36.8 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>91.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>27.0%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$28,405</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$72,578</b>
Median household income	<b>\$70,774</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$45,000</b>
Female	<b>\$33,365</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>1.6%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>2,643</b>	<b>3,163</b>
Employed	<b>2,579</b>	<b>3,067</b>
Unemployed	<b>64</b>	<b>96</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>430</b>	<b>600</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$655</b>	<b>\$928</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>373</b>	<b>977</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$518</b>	<b>\$622</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>804</b>	<b>1,577</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$591</b>	<b>\$738</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>116</b>	<b>155</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$454</b>	<b>\$684</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>920</b>	<b>1,732</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$574</b>	<b>\$733</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Auburn operates grades 1-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester Memorial or Pinkerton Academy (Derry)</b>			District: <b>SAU 15</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Manchester School of Technology</b>			Region: <b>15</b>
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>619</b>			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **191**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Hesser; UNH-Manchester**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Auburn Village School	Education	93	
Maine Drilling & Blasting	Blasting, drilling contractor	82	
Builders Insulation Company	Insulation installation	45	1981
Heritage Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing & heating repair	29	
Daniels Equipment	Commercial laundry equipment	27	1987
Green Mountain Explosives	Explosives	25	
ARC Inc.	Painting	25	1950
NH Blacktop Sealers	Construction	20	1992
Pelmac	Security alarm	18	1987
Master Halco	Commercial fencing	14	1988

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>101, 121, 28 Bypass</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 7</b>
	Distance	<b>5 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Runway	<b>9,250 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>11 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>7 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>91 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>56 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>259 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>264 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK**(*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>87.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>0.3%</b>
Other means	<b>1.3%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.7 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>13%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>77%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Massabesic Audubon Center; Annual Duck Race; Town Fair</b>